









# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To Introduce  
The Mother's Friend  
Boys' Shirt Waist

We make a Special Sale of all our Waists,  
ages 4 to 14, in Fine Penangs, Black  
Sateens and Fancy Cheviots. These waists  
all come separate, band easily laundered  
and no buttons to tear off.

50 cent Waists at 38 cents.  
75 cent Waists at 50 cents.  
\$1.00 Waists at 75 cents.

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.  
TELEPHONE 132.

# ARCADE

Department Store.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies Fine Turned Shoe, genuine don-  
gola, regular price, \$2.75, our price  
\$2.35—a wonderfully Low Price for a  
good turned shoe.

Ladies McKay Welt, patent leather tip,  
square Philadelphia toe, full opera toe,  
C.D. and E. lasts, such a welt not sold  
elsewhere for less than \$2.25—our  
price \$2.50.

Ladies' Arcade Shoe, made of dongola  
stock especially selected by us, sole  
leather counters, solid inner and outer  
soles, every pair bearing our absolute  
guarantee, worth more than most \$2.00  
Shoes—our price, \$1.60.

Men's Dress Shoes for \$2.00, our well  
known line of \$2.00 sewed shoes for  
men, in all toes and lasts, every pair  
guaranteed perfect. Have received a  
new shipment this week, and is now  
complete in all sizes. This line is THE  
BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Re-  
member that every pair is Warranted.

## Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace  
and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and  
Paris toes; regular \$4.50 shoes; our  
price \$3.50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for \$1.

Ladies' Shoes for \$5c.

The Best School Shoes on earth, Congo  
Calf tanned in such a way as not to  
become hard; sole leather tips; every  
pair warranted—an economical as well  
as substantial shoe.

## Dry Goods Departm't.

Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out  
Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment  
for next season.

Dress Calicoes, best Winter styles, 4yds  
a yard.

## Grocery Departm't.

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, made  
on full patent process, as white as  
wheat flour; guaranteed absolutely  
pure, 23 lbs. \$1.00.

If you  
Want  
To Get  
Waited  
On and  
Avoid  
The Rush  
You will  
Have to  
Call Early  
At  
POWERS'  
Shoe  
Sale.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of  
Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect  
to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the  
best, and you don't get the best unless  
you buy this brand. The Best is the  
Cheapest. You will always find The  
Best at

CLOYD'S, ++

144 East Main St.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 27, 1923.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dams & Sons, tailors.

"Marriage" Monday night.  
Barnes the old reliable K. & W. cigars  
marriage!

The restaurant on East Main street  
has a new proprietor.

What you go out "After Dark" at the  
Grand tonight? Everybody, say yes.

For family groceries and fresh country  
butter at Philip Kemper's store, 787  
North Water street.

Plenty of people have piles, but De-  
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them  
in 10 minutes.

TELEPHONE to John I. Hauke, at 143  
South Water street, and order family  
groceries to suit you. Prompt delivery.

John Young, at the Republican office in  
the Deuster agent for the Remington  
typewriter Call for catalogues and prices.

HOARHOUND, Red Cross, Outery, S. B.  
Red Cross, Outery, S. B. Red Cross,  
Outery, S. B. Red Cross, Outery, S. B.

CORRECTION in our last issue. All  
kinds of breads and pastries, fresh. See  
Fred Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main  
street. Telephone 314.

THE O. B. Prescott man parlor is the  
popular place for the best manicure and  
nails. The manicure, manicure and manicure  
parlor is the favorite. Learn the  
low prices.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet  
temper, all result from the use of De-  
Witt's Little Early Rising, the famous  
little pills. W. F. Neale.

There were more hard trials for the  
electrical street cars this morning, caused  
by the street on the rails and on the  
trouley wire. Cars moved slowly on the  
up grade.

BEAR into the Synagogue block and see  
May & Chas. H. Rogers, the process, in their  
new location. They have one of the  
nearest stores in the city.

THE SEVERAL men were flooded yesterday  
by Inspector Sampson. As a consequence  
the offensive smell that has  
troubled many people has in a measure  
been removed.

THAT promises to be a large attend-  
ance of ladies Saturday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock at the Woman's club assembly  
room, on invitation of the Chautauqua  
section, to discuss the merits of the paper  
recently read by Mrs. Dr. Johns.

PART received \$2,000 for her opera  
performance at La Scala, in Milan. In  
England the diva's rate is higher, for  
she is paid \$4,000 for every concert.  
Zandoni and \$2,000 for concerts in the  
provinces.

WARREN ALLEGOR has bought the David  
Davis farm, near Mazon, for \$85 per acre.

FRANK E. PROWSE, president of the  
Bloomington Turner society, personally  
known to many Deuster turners, died  
yesterday, aged 53 years. He was a na-  
tive of Burkensham, Germany, and came  
to America in 1857.

THE revival at the Church of God con-  
tinues with much interest. A crowded  
house again last night. Evangelist Ba-  
ker's sermon of "Heaven" caused many  
to start for the desired haven. Many  
came forward and were converted, and a  
number expressed a desire for mission.  
Subject to-night: "The Lord's Last Com-  
pensation on Earth." Young converts  
meeting to-night at 2 o'clock.

On January 1 John Shea was before  
Justice P. B. Provost on a charge of lar-  
ceny, and was sentenced to the county  
jail for eight months. Yesterday Shea  
Shen, an uncle of the prisoner, appeared  
in Deatur and engaged Attorney W. H.  
Black to appear on behalf of the young  
man. The uncle agreed to take the  
young man home and pay all the costs  
incurred, whereupon Provost sent to  
Sheriff Paul an order for the release of  
the boy.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of  
Bay City, Mich. accidentally spilled boiling  
water over her little boy. She promptly  
applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and  
giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully  
good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and  
a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neale.

YANKEED Samuel Watson, representing  
Shurtz Peck, went five miles west of  
Deatur and sold a lot of personal prop-  
erty in Harwood township for Charles  
Hawley. He was taken judgment  
against him for \$1,000. There were  
horses, cattle, corn, plows and about  
everything he had on his farm. The  
whole lot sold for \$961 and his wife  
bought it all in. The proceeds were  
generally good. Corn sold for 32 1/2 cents  
and some horses sold for \$80 and \$95  
each.

STRENGTH is Health.  
If you are feeling strong and  
healthy, try Electro Bitters. If you  
Grippe has left you weak and weary, use  
Electro Bitters. This remedy cures dis-  
eases on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys,  
gently aiding those organs to perform  
their functions. If you are afflicted with  
Backache, you will find speedy and  
permanent relief by taking Electro Bitters.  
One trial will convince you that  
this is the remedy you need. Large bot-  
tles only 60c, at King & Wood's drug  
store.

Mrs. Mary Howe Salmons will try  
this lecture platform, and if she is suc-  
cessful in the new line she has been as  
a writer the public will be pleased, and  
she will make a bonanza strike.

"Women are growing fatter, broader  
and more generally healthy. This is  
the opinion of the greatest physician of  
the century, the man whose scientific pic-  
tures have long been the chief charm of  
London Punch."

Becoming everything depends largely  
on good health. DeWitt's Little  
Early Rising is little health-promoting  
pills. See this point. Then take as  
"Early Rising." W. F. Neale.

## A WIDOW THE VICTIM.

Plain Case of Misplaced Confidence  
—Delavan the Victim.

Deatur people have been regaled  
with the sensational story of the  
Hawley and his wife at Deatur, one of  
two Deatur residents being witnesses in  
the case, but now comes a story of greater  
and more complex criminality, and the  
old town of Deatur, which is also  
located in Tazewell county. Delavan is  
located on the line of the Peoria Deatur  
& Evansville railroad. Trainsmen and  
traveling men who visit Deatur have  
been gossiping about the affair, which  
has torn up the town recently. It is a  
case of misplaced confidence. The dis-  
covery has just been made that Mrs.  
Gertrude Wilson, a handsome and  
wealthy widow of Deatur, has been the  
victim of a villain by the name of Albert  
W. Collins, of Chicago, whom she mar-  
ried Dec. 21 last. Shortly after the mar-  
riage the bride and groom started on a  
wedding trip to Philadelphia, and thence  
to New York, where until a few days ago,  
it was learned, they were enjoying them-  
selves at the Grand Central hotel. It is  
now apparent that Mrs. Wilson has been  
made the victim of misplaced confidence  
—by marrying a man that had one wife  
dead, she dying from ill-treatment, leav-  
ing two children now living; and two  
other wives living, one of whom he de-  
serted after securing \$30,000 of her  
money and \$20,000 belonging to her  
mother, and the other (learning of this)  
securing a divorce—Mrs. Wilson thus  
becoming a divorcee, wife—that is, pro-  
vided no other wives, not yet reported,  
have got away. The information referred  
to comes to Deatur friends of Mrs. Wil-  
son, from Mr. Spaulding of Oakland,  
Cal., father of the deceased wife of Col-  
lins, he stating that years ago Collins  
married his daughter, Miss Spaulding,  
who bore him two children, and after-  
wards died from ill treatment. Collins  
went to England and married a  
daughter of his, who is still  
living, and from whom he is not yet  
divorced, that he defrauded his wife out  
of \$30,000 and her mother out of \$20,  
000, and then skipped to this country, he,  
Collins, again marrying a lady in the  
south, who, after hearing of his English  
wife, procured a divorce.

Since the marriage Mrs. (Wilson)  
Collins has drawn some \$30,000 from her  
bank account in Deatur, and on  
Wednesday of last week she made a fur-  
ther draft for \$300,000, which, as  
narrated above, the bank officials refused  
to honor. From the large amount drawn  
in so short a space of time (notwith-  
standing a \$300,000 cash draft, two or  
three other drafts and other articles of  
wearing apparel are said to be among  
the latest investments) it would naturally  
seem that Mr. and Mrs. Collins have  
been "living high." "Living high" since  
their matrimonial cohabitation com-  
menced, or that Collins has suc-  
ceeded in negotiating a heavy loan from  
his wife for future usage. For a  
lady of Mrs. Wilson's careful and eco-  
nomical business habits, her age, intelli-  
gence and experience to be duped in  
such a manner seems almost incredible—  
yet such seems to be the cold facts in the  
case—and her many friends in Deatur  
and elsewhere, nevertheless, deeply sym-  
pathize with her in her sad misfortune,  
only hoping that she may come out of  
what now seems to be a very trying  
ordeal with sufficient experience to  
guard against any further matrimonial  
entanglements in the future.

Three-Cent Car Fares  
Representative Gilson has introduced  
to the house at Springfield the following  
bill, which has special interest for Deatur.  
The city council in cities, the pres-  
ident and board of trustees in villages,  
or the board of trustees in incorporated  
towns, whether incorporated under the  
general law or special charter, shall  
have the power to regulate and control  
horse car, street car, cable car and trolley  
car companies and provide their  
compensation, provided that the rates  
containing a population of 5,000 or more  
no greater rate shall be charged for any  
passenger for a single ride than 3 cents,  
and in all other cases no greater rate  
than 5 cents.

Whereas, an emergency exists, there-  
fore this act shall take effect and be in  
force from and after its passage.

The Concert.  
The fourth entertainment of the Y. M.  
C. A. Star course was given at the Grand  
last night when the usual large audience  
was present. The attraction was the  
Swedish Concert company—a male quartet,  
Miss Bartha Webb, solo violinist,  
Miss White, soloist, and Miss  
Skog, piano accompanist. It was a  
liberal and varied program and took well  
with the audience, which was enthusias-  
tic and called for an encore for every  
number. It was a novel concert in many  
respects. Miss Webb with the violin  
made a fine impression. The closing  
entertainment of the Star course will be  
the Barnard-Lutesan Club concert  
February 27.

Matrimonial.  
Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at 903  
North Morgan street, W. G. Payne and  
Mrs. Mary-Wee were united in marriage  
by Rev. J. A. E. King of the U. B.  
church. Mr. Payne is a member of the  
Deatur fire department, and is on duty  
at No. 2 hose house. There was a fine  
wedding supper, with nearly twenty  
guests at the table.

Home Again  
Mr. Myron B. Hall, carpenter and  
member of the G. A. R. Post, and Mrs.  
Sarah Eldridge were married at Moline,  
Ill., on January 12th by Rev. J. M.  
Chamney. Mr. Hall and bride arrived in  
Deatur yesterday, and are at home to  
friends at the Hall homestead on North  
Main street.

Another Postmaster  
Last week it became evident that on  
account of Mr. Maxwell being a city al-  
derman and a member of the state board  
of education he could not qualify as  
postmaster and it was decided to give  
the place to Mr. A. L. Wallace. In the  
past Mr. Wallace has been successful in  
his reelection to Washington and the  
confirmation of Mr. Wallace is expected  
shortly and he will assume charge of the  
office at once. —Lancaster Herald.

Deatur and Sauver.  
Step in and see our bargains in these  
goods, 250 styles to select from, 15, 20,  
25, 35 and 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A JOURNAL woman named Maud Zoro-  
scholovitch was married in Chicago  
last week. Her name underwent a pro-  
found change.

## Drive Whilst.

Miss Anna Lyons gave a drive wheel  
party last evening at her home on  
Prairie avenue, in honor of Adolph  
Brewer, of Chicago, and Miss Lena Stad-  
ler, of Danville. The hostess was  
assisted in receiving by Miss Labbe  
Bled and Mrs. Ed. Fitch. The first  
prize for the ladies was won by Miss  
Leda Mueller, it being a Harvard drum  
cup and canner. The booty prize was  
taken by Miss Gora Brock. Among  
the gentlemen Adolph Brewer and Otto  
Hoover tied for the highest number of  
points. Each selected a partner  
and played one game of whist, Mr.  
Brewer won. The prize he received was  
a handsome alligator skin money bag,  
and Otto Hoover received the booty prize,  
a set of dominoes. Refreshments were  
served on the east table after the game.  
The guests present were: Miss Leda  
Mueller, Gora Brock, Hattie Childs,  
Bertha Whitman, John Eul, Lydia Stad-  
ler, Emma Hoover and Milla, and Miss  
Will Beckman, Will Ostran, Charley  
Hoover, Harry Kord, Edward Kury,  
Adolph Brewer, and Chas. Trever. Re-  
freshments were received from Misses Minnie  
Dill and Minnie Beckman, and Messrs.  
Robert Mueller, Dr. Childs and Adolph  
Mueller.

## "After Dark" To-Night.

The attraction at the Grand to-night  
will be William A. Brady's elaborate  
production of "After Dark," new in the  
fourth year of its great and deserved  
triumph. Everything about the pro-  
duction is new, an entire and abundant  
outfit having been prepared. The  
scenery, which is the work of prominent  
some artists, is spoken of as unusually  
beautiful. The railroad effects are said  
to be exceedingly novel and startling,  
and many difficult and costly contrivances  
will be employed in the presentation.  
The play itself is too well known and  
too firmly fixed in popular estimation to  
require description or commendation at  
this late day. It is admitted to be one  
of the strongest and most interesting  
dramas now holding the American stage.  
The plot is magnificently constructed,  
thrilling incidents of a highly  
dramatic nature abound in the various  
acts.

In the famous concert hall scene will  
appear the Stewart sisters, the greatest  
of living Scotch artists, who appeared at  
the Casino Roof Garden, New York, for  
over 100 nights, and at Koster and Bels  
for 50 nights, also, McIntyre and Heath,  
the celebrated negro minstrels, who last  
year headed the great show of that name,  
and Herbert La Marone, child artist.

Mr. Barn's Born Philanthropy.  
A starving man won't find fault with  
the tablecloth.

The devil likes to be called by names  
that sound respectable.

Love never has to be watched to see  
that it does a full day's work.

No matter where we walk we are sure  
to be followed by somebody.

Some men tire themselves almost to  
death looking for an easy place.

It is much easier to be contented with-  
out riches than it is to wish them.

Pat steel spurs on an old hen and it  
will be an hour before she will have a  
fight.

If we had no troubles but real troubles  
there wouldn't be a round shouldered  
man in the world.

If an alligator could talk he had a small  
mouth.

Perhaps no man ever finds out how  
hard his wife is to please until he begins  
to build a house.

A thousand say too much where one  
says too little.

The devil loves to sit down and look at  
people who worry.

The reason some of the churches are so  
dark, spiritually, is because so many of  
the members want to do all the shining.

Week at Savoy  
The failure of a spring switch to work  
properly at Savoy, near Champaign,  
caused a costly accident for the south-  
bound train on the Illinois Central rail-  
road. The train was running 40 miles  
an hour when the accident occurred.  
The engine did not leave the rails, but  
all of the coaches turned over and com-  
pletely blocked the track. Names of the  
trainmen or passengers were injured. It  
was a marvelous escape. The south-  
bound fast mail train on the Central  
branch had to come around through  
Deatur.

A few swallows do not make Spring  
nor do a few cups and saucers make a  
Cord and Sancerre Sale, or a few pictures  
make a Picture Sale. These days have  
gone by in Deatur. We played in our  
Special Sale over 1,000 Cord and Sancerre,  
over 500 Pictures, and over 1,000 Plates,  
among which were some of the finest  
goods made. The people were not slow  
to find it out, and our Special Sales have  
been the best attended, as well as the  
most successful, of any ever attempted in  
Deatur. It will pay you to keep an eye  
open for our Special Sales which are to  
follow.  
Orso E. Curran & Son

Want Help  
Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of  
the Illinois Equal Rights association, and  
Mrs. Mary A. Abrams, of Chicago,  
did not get their bill asking for township  
severance for women before the legislature  
in fact the ladies have not yet found a  
friend to help them frame the measure.  
Mrs. McCulloch has sent for C. S. Dar-  
row, of Chicago, to assist her in getting  
the bill fairly launched on its career. No  
one yet, so far as known, has been found  
to introduce the measure, but the women  
are not discouraged and will not cease  
their efforts to bring their claims before  
the people.

Births  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomp-  
son on North Church street, Jan. 26—a  
daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lisenberger,  
on North Morgan street, Jan. 26—a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kungley,  
on Jan. 26—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson,  
of 1361 East Eldorado street, on Jan. 26  
—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Allison,  
of East King street on Friday, Jan. 27—a  
daughter.

Dissemination Notice  
The partnership heretofore existing  
under the firm name of Waggoner &  
Deatur was dissolved by mutual con-  
sent on January 24, 1923. Mr. Downing  
retiring. The business will be con-  
ducted by H. W. Waggoner & Co., who  
will pay all bills and accept for all in-  
debtedness to the old firm.

H. W. Waggoner,  
G. W. Downing,  
Deatur, Jan. 24, 1923. 25-26

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DRIVES

# JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

## CLOAKS.

—Worth \$18.50 and \$20.00 cut to \$14.00  
—worth 15.00 and 17.50 cut to 12.50  
—worth 11.00 and 13.50 cut to 9.00  
—worth 9.50 and 10.50 cut to 7.50

Everything in Cloaks must go, regardless of value so  
now is a good chance to get a good garment at almost your  
own price.

## BLANKETS.

—\$5.50 and \$6.50 Blankets go at \$4.39  
—4.50 and 5.00 Blankets go at 3.99  
—3.50 and 4.00 Blankets go at 2.99

Also Blankets at 75c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.99 per pair.

GOOD SIZED BED COMFORTS at  
89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 each.

LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR  
—Cut from 75c to 48c each.

MEN'S SCARLET UNDERWEAR,  
—Worth \$1.25, cut to 99c each.

LADIES' WOOL HOSIERY,  
—Worth 25c, cut to 19c.

PRINTS  
Best Indigo Blue Calico, worth 8yds, on sale at 6c a yard.

Whatever you want in our line we would be pleased to  
sell you, as we can save you money on your pur-  
chases at this time.

N. B. Special values in Mullins, Sheetings, Table Linens  
and Towellings; also lots of Remnants of Dress Goods,  
Prints, Gingham, Etc., on sale.

Chas. T. Johnston,  
151 North Water Street.

# DO YOU + OR DON'T YOU?

Do you want a \$10 Suit for \$ 5.75  
Do you want a 12 Suit for 7.00  
Do you want a 14 Suit for 9.25  
Do you want a 16.50 suit for 12.50  
Do you want a 18.50 suit for 14.25  
Do you want a \$10.00 Overcoat for \$ 8.75  
Do you want a 12.50 Overcoat for 8.75  
Do you want a 14.50 Overcoat for 10.00  
Do you want a 16.00 Overcoat for 12.00  
Do you want an 18.00 Overcoat for 14.00  
Do you want a \$3 Hat for \$1.75  
Do you want a \$2 Hat for 1.25  
Do you want a \$1 Hat for 50c

The articles enumerated above are posi-  
tively Bargains. They are not Cullings but  
all Nice, Fresh Goods. WE ARE FORCED  
TO SELL.

# CHEAP CHARLEY.



# PITCHER AND PLATE SALE!



**PITCHERS**  
From every Pottery in Europe, Airop, Irope and Orope



**PITCHERS**  
Every Shape and Size.



**PITCHERS**  
From 7c Up while this Sale Lasts.



If you expect to use Pitchers you cannot afford to miss this chance.



**PLATE SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.**



**Plates at Half Price During this Sale**



**PLATES in Doulton, Coalport, Moore & Co, Cauldon Ware, Haviland, Carlsbad and Vienna.**



**PLATES FROM 50c PER SET UP.**

This Sale Is Arranged on Our FIRST FLOOR.  
**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

## A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at  
**JOHN FINN'S.**

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| 3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price... | 150    |
| 3 " California, Table Peaches, per can...                | 125    |
| 3 " Pie Pumpkins, 17c-3 cans for...                      | 50c    |
| 3 " Pie Pumpkins, per can...                             | 8c     |
| 3 " Marrowfat Peas, per can...                           | 7c     |
| Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb...                       | 20c    |
| 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for...                       | 25c    |
| 6 " Fresh Rolled Oats...                                 | 25c    |
| Japan Rice, 5c per lb, 51 lbs. for...                    | \$1.00 |
| New Sorghum, per 50 lb...                                | 40c    |
| Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon...                         | 45c    |
| A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for...                 | 10c    |


The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

**JOHN FINN,**  
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

**1893=1855=38**

Kettle Rendered  
**LARD,**  
Pure and Sweet.  
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

**Imboden Bros.**



**PILLSBURY'S BEST**  
IS THE BEST

This flour is milled and sifted to the highest standard. It is the best for all purposes. It is the best for all purposes. It is the best for all purposes.

**HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts. Peoria, Ill.**

### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## FRESH OYSTERS WOOD'S.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 27, 1893.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have not all the Oyster and Shellfish in Europe in our special sale—but we have 10 times the amount shown by all the small dealers in town.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

**Dance & Bow, tables.**  
Kassie oysters at Singleton's.  
The Peacock Oil Co. Telephone 417.  
Tanner, 38—Hocking & Moore, dentists.  
A son of Mrs. Adam Gohmert is very sick.  
Fostered Sale of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.  
Witch groundhog day cause a break in the winter? It is close at hand—Feb. 2.  
Smoke the Joe Miel Little Boss and Dogwood cigars, on sale everywhere in the city.  
The Grand Opera House signs, made by Kerk & Wagner, are the best in town.  
You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlor, over the postoffice, for \$15.  
The Second Assembly dance last evening at Abbott's Hall was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.  
The best of California fruits on sale at May & Chubb's grocery store in the Springfield Block. Make selections.  
There is considerable hog cholera in Champaign county. One farmer lost \$200 worth of hogs from the disease.  
A farm belonging to L. G. Kurts, near Dismore, Champaign county, was recently sold for \$38.25 per acre.  
FRANK OGDON of Geneva, Ill., who has been down with a fever at the Hotel Long, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.  
He is strictly an American renegade; home-made and without foreign favor—we refer to Salvation Oil. The greatest cure for such pain.  
Over at May & Chubb's complete grocery store in the Springfield Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.  
CHARLES in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Stop in and buy.  
On Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating establishment on North Main street will be closed to the public.  
It is said that another Deaconess restaurant is on its last legs. Evidently there are too many lunch counters in the city, or that they are not economically conducted.  
E. L. HOEHLER of Hickory township, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Clay Center, Kansas, where he has purchased a farm and will make his future home.  
On February 4 Editor Horst Waterston is to deliver a lecture at Bloomington. He will be escorted by Mrs. A. E. Stevenson and J. S. Ewing will give him a dinner party.  
SOME PLATES, with cups attached, are very durable goods for Card Parties. We have placed our whole line in our Cup and Saucer Sale.  
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.  
The Champaign cordage factory has given up its last roundabout Thomas-bone. It is not known as yet what the company will do next, but it is likely that it remains in the business of making rope.  
Oscar HARPER, of Ohio, has lately purchased 1200 acres of land near Colby, Thomas county, Kansas, to which place he will move early in April. His land is near that of J. J. Dillman, A. J. McKinney and other Platt county people who have been fortunate in that country.  
Miss NERVEN GARDNER, stenographer and typewriter graduate of the Deaconess Business College, can be found at the desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business homes and offices to take dictation, if desired.  
FOUNDED on "Pommes."  
The Deaconess "Pommes Club" was at bat again last night and had a great feast of oysters (deliciously virginian) in the local culinary capital of the city. There eleven well-known "pommes" on the table, with six dishes of sweet potatoes and corn bread, and good coffee to wash down the feast. Oysters and story-telling followed the feast, and because of his eating capacity Charles E. Tyler was chosen president. The members present were Fred Mueller, L. L. Burrows, B. Z. Taylor, Charles Tyler, Cragdon Webb, Wm. Downing, Frank Elwood, Thomas Quinn, Chas. Robbins, Wayne Wilson, Will Bane, W. C. Johns, Dr. Pittenger, Frank Hall, Capt. Henry of Marion, A. Beisford.  
The Strike at Clinton.  
The Illinois Central strike at Clinton has ceased at last to be a real sensation. It is practically ended by the re-employment of several of the strikers and substitution for the rest of new men. A number of the strikers made themselves obnoxious to the company by abuse and demagoguery. These men are not to be employed under any circumstances, whatever may be their grievances. Superintendent Hartigan was in Clinton again Wednesday, in conference with the men in the evening. Capt. Fetter, of the Central service, has been in that city several days and expressed as his candid opinion that the trouble is virtually settled.  
Bliss.  
Everyone is blue these days, because of the high prices. You can make you happy with our prices on Oysters and Sausages.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.  
Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lohmeyer.

### DEATH OF BLAINE.

The Great Statesman Passed Away at 11 O'clock To-Day.

Sketch of One of the Brightest Men in American History—His Remarkable Career.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day at his residence.

After a long illness with which the readers of the REPUBLICAN are familiar, Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine passed away. His death has of course not been unexpected, as his family and all who were near the sick man were satisfied that he could not recover from his last relapse and patiently awaited the end.



Sen. James G. Blaine.

Since the days of Clay, Webster and Lincoln he has been, no doubt, the most noted and positive character in the political history of the country.

James G. Blaine was born January 21, 1800, in a plain but ample dwelling, in West Brownsville, Penn., not far from the scene of the campaign which ended in Breckinridge's defeat by the Indians. In Brownsville proper the visitor is still shown the residence of his grandfather, Colonel Blaine, a wooden building to which a brick addition has been made in later years. The son of General Sherman's wife happens to have been born at a little distance from Colonel Blaine's home. On the hills above West Brownsville the curious inquirer may also see the house in which Abraham Blaine and Miss G. Leppie were married, and, finally, the half-don house which served for a time as the birthplace of the Secretary's nephew. Mr. Blaine has himself disposed of this interesting corner by fixing upon a certain dwelling among those as the scene of his earliest recollections. The building is of wood, two stories in height, and removed, in accordance with the invariable Pennsylvania custom, as little as possible from the road.

Blaine Blaine was careful to give all his children an excellent education, and when James had completed at home his early studies in the elementary principles, he was sent to the home of a relative at Lancaster, Ohio. This relative was Thomas Ewing, then secretary of the treasury. James G. Blaine was eleven when he went to Lancaster, and he began at once to prepare himself for college, studying with his cousin, Thomas Ewing, junior, now General Thomas Ewing, and once a member of congress. The boys studied under especially advantageous conditions, for their tutor was William Lyons, brother of Lord Lyons, and uncle of the then British Minister at Washington. After two years of instruction from Lyons, James G. Blaine at the early age of thirteen, entered Washington college.

A few months after graduation in October he went to the Western Military Institute for boys at Blue Lick Springs. His fortune was not good at this institute as a pupil, but as a professor he was successful. He was a student and naturally to him as a student, and was rather uncommonly successful, it would seem, in a calling which could not have been congenial.

It was at Blue Lick Springs that he met the admirable woman who became his wife, Miss Harriet Stanwood, a native of Maine, had been sent to the academy at the academy for young ladies at Millersburg, Ky. This school was presided over by the wife of the principal of the Western Military Institute, and was 20 miles from Blue Lick Springs. No account remains of the wedding, but in little more than a year after his arrival in Kentucky he married Miss Stanwood, and soon afterwards he was back in Pennsylvania, where he for a time studied law. Though prepared, he did not present himself for admission to the bar, but the grounding in legal principles then gained was of essential service in all his later work. He was perhaps in need of some more immediately remunerative occupation than the study of the law, for in 1824, being then the author of a boy of two, he answered the advertisement of Mr. William Chapin, Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for a teacher. This excellent home and school for the blind still stands at the corner of Twelfth and Race streets in Philadelphia, and Mr. Chapin is still its admirable principal.

AN EDITOR.  
He left this institution in 1824 to take charge of the *Kennsboro Journal*, a newspaper in Maine, his wife's native state. In 1827 he assumed editorial charge of the *Portland (Me.) Advertiser*. He was successful in both these enterprises and was the age of 25 he was a power in the councils of the Republican party in the state. Before he was 29 he was at the head of the executive committee of the party organization of the state, served in the legislature, and has ever since practically directed the affairs of the party in that state.

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### C. P. FORD & CO'S LADIES' SHOES AT A SACRIFICE.

We have instructed our manager in Decatur that we are going out of the C. P. Ford & Co's shoes and that he must sell out the stock now on hand. We have told him to make prices to sell them. Now here you are. No dealer can afford to sell these shoes for less than \$4 regular, and they are very close in price at \$3.50. They are in tips, hand-welts and hand-turns, and the best quality dongola stock, as good a shoe as any lady wants. We have sold them as low as \$2, but now they go at \$2.75. The C. P. Ford & Co's shoe in hand-welts and hand-turns in plain toes at \$3.50. Ask other dealers to match the shoe at the price and they will refuse. They can carry and sell these shoes at this price. All the machine-sewed shoes of the C. P. Ford & Co. make regular standard goods in their class, we have plenty of them to shoe all the ladies who may care to purchase them. We want to sell them to you at the unheard of price of \$1.50, and no dealer will quote them at less than \$3 per pair.

<b>\$2.75 FOR \$1.50</b> Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at \$2 to \$2.75, now	<b>\$4 FOR \$3.</b> Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at \$4; now going at	<b>\$3 FOR \$1.50.</b> Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at \$3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at
<b>\$1.50.</b>	<b>\$3.00.</b>	<b>\$1.50.</b>
<b>\$3.00 FOR \$2.00</b> Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at \$3; now going at	<b>\$6 FOR \$4.75</b> The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at \$6, and worth the money—in this sale go at	<b>\$6.50 FOR \$3.</b> The celebrated Burt & Meers Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at \$6.50. We have only sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, 10 and 11. If we can fit you you may have a pair at
<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$4.75.</b>	<b>\$3.00.</b>
<b>\$4 FOR \$2.75.</b> Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; every body sells them at \$3.50 to \$4. Our price is now only	<b>\$5.50 FOR \$4.</b> The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by retail at \$5.50, but in this sale they go at	<b>\$3.50 FOR \$2.25.</b> Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at \$3.50,











# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To Introduce  
The Mother's Friend  
Boys' Shirt Waist

We make a Special Sale of all our Waists, ages 4 to 14, in Fine Penangs, Black Sateens and Fancy Cheviots. These waists all come separate, band easily laundered and no buttons to tear off.

50 cent Waists at 38 cents.  
75 cent Waists at 50 cents.  
\$1.00 Waists at 75 cents.

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

TELEPHONE 182.

# ARCADE

Department Store.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Fine Turned Shoe, genuine dongola, regular price, \$2.75, our price \$2.35—a wonderfully Low Price for a good turned shoe.

Ladies' McKay Welt, patent leather tip, square Philadelphia toe, full opera toe, O. D. and E lasts, such a welt not sold elsewhere for less than \$3.25—our price \$2.50.

Ladies' Arcade Shoe, made of dongola stock especially selected by us; sole leather counters, solid inner and outer soles; every pair bearing our absolute guarantee, worth more than most \$2.00 Shoes—our price, \$1.60.

Men's Dress Shoes for \$2.00; our well known line of \$2.00 sewed shoes for men, in all toes and lasts, every pair guaranteed perfect. Have received a new shipment this week, and is now complete in all sizes. This line is THE BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Remember that every pair is Warranted.

## Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and Paris toes; regular \$4.50 shoes; our price \$3.50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for \$1.

Ladies' Shoes for \$5.00.  
The Best School Shoes on earth, Congo Calf tanned in such a way as not to become hard; sole leather tips; every pair warranted—an economical as well as substantial shoe.

## Dry Goods Department.

Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out. Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment for next season.

Dress Calicoes, best Winter styles, 4 1/2 a yard.

## Grocery Department.

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, made on full patent process, as white as wheat flour; guaranteed absolutely pure, 23 lbs. \$1.00.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### FLOUR

60c Per Sack.  
Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,  
144 East Main St.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 27, 1893.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**DEATH AND BOW, TAILOR.**  
"MARRIAGE" Monday night.  
Sawyer the old reliable K. & W. cigars married.

This restaurant on East Main street has a new proprietor.  
Will you go out "After Dark" at the Grand tonight? Everybody, say yes.

Buy family groceries and fresh country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

Films of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

Telephone to John I. Hanks, at 143 South Water street, and order family groceries to suit you. Prompt delivery.

John Towne, at the Republican office is the Deatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

Edgarwood, Red Cross, Celery, S. P., Red Cherry cough drops, for tickling coughs, at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

Orysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844.

The O. B. Prescott piano parlor is the popular place for the best pianos and organs. The Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are the favorites. Learn the low prices.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

There were more hard trials for the electric street cars this morning, caused by the sled on the rails and on the trolley wire. Cars moved slowly on the up grade.

Step into the Syndicate block and see May & Churman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

The sewer mains were flooded yesterday by Inspector Sampson. As a consequence the offensive smell that has troubled many people has in a measure been removed.

There are promises to be a large attendance of ladies Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's club assembly room, on invitation of the Chautauque section, to discuss the merits of the paper recently read by Mrs. Dr. Johns.

Patti received \$2,000 for her operatic performances at La Scala, in Milan. In England the diva's rates are higher, for she is paid \$4,000 for every concert in London and \$2,000 for concerts in the provinces.

WALTER ALDERUP has bought the David Davis farm, near Maros, for \$35 per acre.

FRANK E. PECKMANN, president of the Bloomington Turner society, personally known to many Deatur turners, died yesterday, aged 62 years. He was a native of Birkhouse, Germany, and came to America in 1857.

The revival at the Church of God continues with much interest. A crowded house again last night. Evangelist Baker's sermon of "Heaven" caused many to start for the desired haven. Many came forward and were converted, and a number expressed a desire for salvation. Subject to-night: "The Lord's Last Day on Earth." Young converts meeting to-night at 2 o'clock.

On January 1 John Shea was before Justice P. B. Provost on a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to the county jail for eight months. Yesterday Thomas Shea, a uncle of the prisoner, appeared in Deatur and engaged Attorney W. H. Black to appear on behalf of the young man. The uncle agreed to take the young man home and paid all the costs incurred, whereupon Provost sent to Sheriff Perl an order for the release of the boy.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

YESTERDAY Samuel Weitzel, representing Sheriff Perl, went five miles west of Deatur and sold a lot of personal property in Harrison township for Charles Hunsley. His wife had taken judgment against him for \$1,000. There were horses, cattle, corn, plows and about everything he had on his farm. The whole lot sold for \$361 and his wife bought it all in. The prices offered were generally good. Corn sold for 32 1/2 cents and some horses sold for \$90 and \$95 each.

**Strength is Health.**  
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store.

Mrs. MAUD HOWE BARNER will try the lecture platform, and it is as successful in the new line as she has been as a writer the public will be pleased, and she will make a bonanza strike.

"Women are growing fatter, broader and more generally healthy." This is the opinion of that excellent judge, Geo. De Maurier, the man whose society pictures have long been the chief charm of London Punch.

Scissors in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. Use the pills? Then take an Early Riser. W. F. Neisler.

## A WIDOW THE VICTIM.

Plain Case of Misplaced Confidence—Deatur the Scene.

Deatur people have been regaled with the matrimonial woes of Farmer Hawley and his wife at Pekin, one or two Deatur residents being witnesses in the case, but now comes a story of greater and more complex matrimonial grief, from the old town of Deatur, which is also located in Tazewell county. Deatur is located on the line of the Peoria Deatur & Evansville railroad. Trainers and traveling men who visit Deatur have been gossiping about the affair, which has torn up the town socially. It is a case of misplaced confidence. The discovery has just been made that Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, a handsome and wealthy widow of Deatur, has been the victim of a villain by the name of Albert W. Collins, of Chicago, whom she married Dec. 21 last. Shortly after the marriage the bride and groom started on a wedding trip to Philadelphia, and thence to New York, where until a few days ago, it was learned, they were enjoying themselves at the Grand Union hotel. It now appears that Mrs. Wilson has been made the victim of misplaced confidence by trusting a man that had one wife dead, she dying from ill-treatment, leaving two children now living; and two other wives living, one of whom he deserted after securing \$30,000 of her money and \$20,000 belonging to her mother, and the other (learning of this) securing a divorce—Mrs. Wilson thus becoming his fourth wife—that is, provided no other wives, not yet reported, have got away. The information referred to comes to Deatur friends of Mrs. Wilson, from Mr. Spaulding of Oakland, Cal., father of the deceased wife of Collins, he stating that years ago Collins married his daughter, Miss Spaulding, who bore him two children, and afterwards died from ill treatment. Collins then went to England and married the daughter of a rich surgeon, who is still living, and from whom he is not yet divorced; that he defrauded his wife out of \$50,000 and her mother out of \$20,000, and she shipped to this country, he Collins, again marrying a lady in the south, who, after hearing of his English wife, procured a divorce.

Since the marriage Mrs. (Wilson) Collins has drawn some \$3,000 from her bank account in Deatur, and on Wednesday of last week she made a further draft for \$300 more, which, as narrated above, the bank officials refused to honor. From the large amount drawn in so short a space of time (notwithstanding a \$300 sealink cloak, two or three costly dresses and other articles of wearing apparel are said to be among the latest investments) it would naturally seem that Mr. and Mrs. Collins have either been "lying high" since their matrimonial copartnership commenced, or that Collins has succeeded in negotiating a heavy loan from his wife for the future.

For a lady of Mrs. Wilson's careful and economical business habits, her age, intelligence and experience to be duped in such a manner, seems almost incredible—yet such seems to be the cold facts in the case—and her many friends in Deatur and elsewhere, nevertheless, deeply sympathize with her in her sad misfortune, only hoping that she may come out of what now seems to be a very trying ordeal with sufficient experience to guard against any further matrimonial entanglements in the future.

**Three-Cent Car Fares.**  
Representative Glasson has introduced to the house at Springfield the following bill, which has special interest for Deatur:

The city council in cities, the president and board of trustees in villages, or the board of trustees in incorporated towns, whether incorporated under the general law or special character, shall have the power to regulate and control horse car, street car, cable car and dummy car companies and provide their compensation; provided that the cities containing a population of 5,000 or more no greater rate shall be charged for any passenger for a single ride than 3 cents, and in all other cities no greater rate than 5 cents.

Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**The Concert.**  
The fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star course was given at the Grand last night when the usual large audience was present. The attraction was the Swedish Concert company—a male quartet, Miss Bertha Webb, solo violinist, Miss White, elocutionist, and Miss Skrog, piano accompanist. It was a liberal and varied program and took well with the audience, which was enthusiastic and called for an encore for every number. It was a novel concert in many respects. Miss Webb with the violin made a fine impression. The closing entertainment of the Star course will be the Barnard-Lietman Club concert February 27.

**Matrimonial.**  
Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at 908 North Morgan street, W. O. Payne and Mrs. Mary West were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. F. King of the U. B. church. Mr. Payne is a member of the Deatur fire department, and is on duty at No. 2 hose house. There was a fine wedding supper, with nearly twenty guests at the table.

**Home Again.**  
Mr. Myron B. Hall, carpenter and member of the G. A. R. Post, and Mrs. Sarah Eldridge were married at Malta, N. Y., on January 12th by Rev. I. McChesney. Mr. Hall and bride arrived in Deatur yesterday, and are at home to friends at the Hall homestead on North Main street.

**Another Postmaster.**  
Last week it became evident that on account of Mr. Maxwell being a city alderman and a member of the state board of education he could not qualify as postmaster and it was decided to give the place to Mr. S. L. Wallace. In the meantime Mr. Morris forwarded his formal resignation to Washington and the confirmation of Mr. Wallace is expected shortly and he will assume charge of the office at once.—Lincoln Herald.

**Cups and Sauces.**  
Step in and see our bargains in these goods, 250 styles to select from, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

A tourist woman named Maud Ziever, who was married in Chicago last week. Her name underwent a pronounced change.

## Drive Whist.

Miss Anna Lyons gave a drive whist party last evening at her home on Prairie avenue, in honor of Adolph Ewers, of Chicago, and Miss Lisa Stadler, of Danville. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Libbie Jack and Mrs. George Stadler. The first prize for the ladies was won by Miss Leda Mueller, being a Haviland china cup and saucer. The booby prize was taken by Miss Cora Brook. Among the gentlemen Adolph Ewers and Chas. Hoover tied for the highest number of points. Each selected a partner and played one game of whist, Mr. Ewers won. The prize he received was a handsome alligator skin money bag. Will Bachman received the booby prize, a set of dominoes. Refreshments were served on the card tables after the game. The guests present were Misses Leda Mueller, Cora Brooks, Hattie Childs, Bertie Whitmer, Josie Kiel, Lydia Stadler, Emma Hoover and Mills, and Misses Will Bachman, Will Garzan, Chasley Hoover, Harry Ford, Edward Kuny, Adolph Ewers, and Chas. Tavor. Ewers were received from Misses Minnie Dill and Minnie Bachman, and Messrs. Robert Mueller, Dr. Childs and Adolph Mueller.

**"After Dark" To-Night.**  
The attraction at the Grand to-night will be William A. Brady's elaborate production of "After Dark," now in the fourth year of its great and deserved triumph. Everything about the production is new, an entire and abundant cast, having been prepared. The scenery, which is the work of prominent scenic artists, is spoken of as unusually beautiful. The railroad effects are said to be exceedingly novel and startling, and many difficult and costly contrivances will be employed in the presentation. The play itself is too well known and too firmly fixed in popular estimation to require description or commendation at this late date. It is admitted to be one of the strongest and most interesting dramas now holding the American stage. The plot is magnificently constructed, and thrilling incidents of a highly dramatic nature abound in the various acts.

In the famous concert hall scene will appear the Stewart sisters, the greatest of living sketch artists, who appeared at the Casino Roof Garden, New York, for over 100 nights, and at Keosauqua and Bala's, the celebrated negro minstrels, who last year headed the great show of that name, and Herbert La Marine, child artist.

**Ram's Horn Philosophy.**  
A starving man won't find fault with the table-cloth.

The devil likes to be called by names that sound respectable.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work.

No matter where we walk we are sure to be followed by somebody.

Some men tire themselves almost to death looking for an easy place.

It is much easier to be contented without riches than it is with them.

Pat steel spurs on an old hen and it won't be an hour before she will have a fight.

If we had no troubles but real troubles there wouldn't be a round-shouldered man in the world.

If an alligator could talk he would probably declare that he had a small mouth.

Perhaps no man ever finds out how hard his wife is to please until he begins to build a house.

A thousand say too much where one says too little.

The devil loves to sit down and look at people who worry.

The reason some of the churches are so dark, spiritually, is because so many of the members want to do all the shining.

**Wreck at Savoy.**  
The failure of a spring switch to work properly at Savoy, near Champagne, caused a costly accident for the south-bound train on the Illinois Central railroad. The train was running 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The engine did not leave the rails, but all of the coaches turned over and completely blocked the track. None of the trainmen or passengers were injured. It was a marvelous escape. The south-bound fast mail train on the Central branch had to come around through Deatur.

A few swallows do not make Spring nor do a few cups and saucers make a Cup and Saucer Sale; or a few pitchers make a Pitcher Sale; or a few plates make a Plate Sale. Those days have gone by in Deatur. We placed in our Special Sale over 1,000 Cups and Saucers, over 500 Pitchers, and over 1,000 Plates, among which were some of the finest goods made. The people were not slow to find it out, and our Special Sales have been the best attended, as well as the most successful, of any ever attempted in Deatur. It will pay you to keep an eye open for our Special Sales which are to follow.

Orro E. CURRY & BROS.

**Want Help.**  
Mrs. Catherine Vaughn McCallough, of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, and Mrs. Mary A. Ahern, of Chicago, did not get their bill asking for township enfranchise for women before the legislature. In fact, the ladies have never yet found a friend to help them frame the measure.

Mrs. McCallough has sent for C. S. Darro, of Chicago, to assist her in getting the bill fairly launched on its career. No one yet, so far as known, has been found to introduce the measure, but the women are not discouraged and will not cease their efforts to bring their claims before the people.

**Births.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson on North Church street, Jan. 26—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lutenberger, on North Morgan street, Jan. 26—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kingley, on Jan. 26—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of 1851 East Eldorado street, on Jan. 26—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Allison, of East King street on Friday, Jan. 27—a daughter.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Waggoner & Downing, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 24, 1893. Mr. Downing retiring. The business will be conducted by H. W. Waggoner & Co., who will pay all bills and receipt for all indebtedness to the old firm.

H. W. WAGGONER,  
G. W. DOWNING.

Deatur, Jan. 24, 1893. 26-26

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DRIVES

# JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

## CLOAKS.

—Worth \$18.50 and \$20.00 cut to \$14.00  
—worth 15.00 and 17.50 cut to 12.50  
—worth 11.00 and 13.50 cut to 9.00  
—worth 9.50 and 10.50 cut to 7.50

Everything in Cloaks must go, regardless of value so now is a good chance to get a good garment at almost your own price.

## BLANKETS.

—\$5.50 and \$6.50 Blankets go at \$4.39  
—4.50 and 5.00 Blankets go at 3.90  
—3.50 and 4.00 Blankets go at 2.90

Also Blankets at 75c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90 per pair.

## GOOD SIZED BED COMFORTS at

89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 each.

## LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR

—Out from 75c to 48c each.

## MEN'S SCARLET UNDERWEAR,

—Worth \$1.25, cut to \$90c each.

## LADIES' WOOL HOSIERY,

—Worth 25c, cut to 19c.

## PRINTS.

Best Indigo Blue Calico, worth 8 1/2c, on sale at 6c a yard.

Whatever you want in our line we would be pleased to sell you, as we can save you money on your purchases at this time.

N. B. Special values in Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linens and Towelings; also lots of Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Etc., on sale.

# Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

# DO YOU +

OR

# DON'T YOU?

Do you want a \$10 Suit for \$ 5.75  
Do you want a 12 Suit for 7.00  
Do you want a 14 Suit for 9.25  
Do you want a 16.50 suit for 12.50  
Do you want a 18.50 suit for 14.25  
Do you want a \$10.00 Overcoat for \$ 8.75  
Do you want a 12.50 Overcoat for 8.75  
Do you want a 14.50 Overcoat for 10.00  
Do you want a 16.00 Overcoat for 12.00  
Do you want an 18.00 Overcoat for 14.00  
Do you want a \$3 Hat for \$1.75  
Do you want a \$2 Hat for 1.25  
Do you want a \$1 Hat for 50c

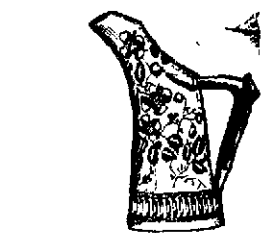
The articles enumerated above are positively Bargains. They are not Cullings but all Nice, Fresh Goods. WE ARE FORCED TO SELL.

# CHEAP CHARLEY.

If you  
Want  
To Get  
Waited  
On and  
Avoid  
The Rush  
You will  
Have to  
Call Early  
At  
POWERS'  
Shoe  
Sale.



# PITCHER AND PLATE SALE!



**PITCHERS**  
From every Pottery in Europe, Airops, Irope and Orope



**PLATE SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.**



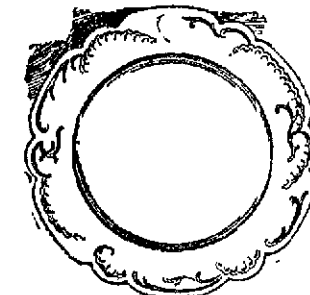
**PITCHERS,**  
Every Shape and Size.



Plates at Half Price During this Sale



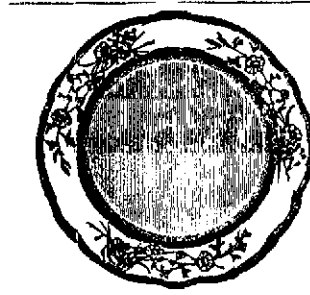
**PITCHERS**  
From 7c Up while this Sale Lasts.



PLATES in Doulton, Coalport, Moore & Co, Cauldon Ware, Haviland, Carlsbad and Vienna.



If you expect to use Pitchers you cannot afford to miss this chance.



PLATES FROM 50c PER SET UP.

This Sale Is Arranged on Our FIRST FLOOR.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

**A DEEP CUT**  
In Prices This Week, at  
**JOHN FINN'S.**

3 lbs. Bartlett Peas, usually sold at 25c, our price...	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can...	13c
3 " Pie Peaches...	12c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for...	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can...	8c
3 " Marrowfat Peas, per can...	8c
3 " Apples...	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb...	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for...	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats...	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for...	\$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon...	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon...	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for...	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

**JOHN FINN,**  
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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**Kettle Rendered LARD,**  
Pure and Sweet.  
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

**Imboden Bros.**



**PILLSBURY'S BEST**  
IS THE BEST  
This flour is put up and arranged in the best manner and is not sold to the public unless it is of the highest quality. If any dealer sells you flour under any other name representing it to be Pillsbury's Best, you are being deceived. CHAS. A. PILLSBURY & CO.,

**HORACE CLARK & SONS, Sole Agts. Boston, Ill.**

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### FRESH OYSTERS WOOD'S.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN 27, 1893.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have not all the Cops and Seniors and Plates made in Europe in our Special Sale—but we have 10 times the amount shown by all the small dealers in town.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Dens & Son, tailors.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

Tambs, 35—Hookins & Moore, dentists

A son of Mrs. Adam Gobhart is very sick.

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

Will groundhog day cause a break in the winter? It is close at hand—Feb. 2.

Smokes the Joe Miel Little Rose and Bonquet cigars, on sale anywhere in the city.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town mar-24-dit

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15.

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This Second Assembly dance last evening at Abbott's Hall was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

The best of California fruits on sale at Mey & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

114-dit

There is considerable hog cholera in Champaign county. One farmer lost \$200 worth of hogs from the disease.

A farm belonging to L. G. Kurtz, near Dickerson, Champaign county, was recently sold for \$98.25 per acre

FRANK CROOKER of Geneseo, Ill., who has been down with a fever at the Hotel Long, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

It is strictly an American remedy; home-made and without foreign flavor—we refer to Salvation Oil. The greatest cure for ear pain

Serve in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. 114-dit

CHAMBERS in Cheap Charley's advertisement today. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

On Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating establishment on North Main street will be closed to invoice. 27-21

It is said that another Decatur restaurant is on its last legs. Evidently there are too many lunch counters in the city, or that they are not economically conducted

E. L. HOLMAN of Hickory township, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Clay Center, Kansas, where he has purchased a farm and will make his future home.

On February 4 Editor Henri Watkinson is to deliver a lecture at Bloomington. He will be entertained by Hon. A. Stevenson and J. S. Ewing will give him a dinner party

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

The Champaign cordage factory has given up its last rental around Champaign. It is not known as yet what the company will do with the tow mill at that place, but it is likely to let it remain if the farmers continue raising hemp in that section.

OSCAR HENNING, of Oledo, has lately purchased 1280 acres of land near Colby, Thomas county, Kansas, to which place he will move April 1. His land is near that of J. J. Dillman, A. J. McKinnay and other Pott county people who have made fortunes in that country.

MISS NANCY CALDWELL, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired

FOUNDED on "POTSMOON."

The Decatur Potsmoon Club was at bat again last night, and had a great feast of potsmoon (diddleys virginiana) in the ladies' ordinary at the St. Nicholas. There eleven well-cooked potsmoons on the table, with side dishes of sweet potatoes and corn bread, and good coffee to wash down the feed. Cigars and story-telling followed the feast, and because of his eating capacity Charles H. Tyler was chosen president. The members present were Fred Mueller, L. L. Burrows, B. Z. Taylor, Charles Tyler, Oughton Webb, Wm. Downing, Frank Elwood, Thomas Quinn, Chas. Robbins, Wayne Wilson, Will Rase, W. C. Johns, Dr. Fittinger, Frank Hall, Capt. Emory of Maroon, A. Seeforth.

THE STRIKE at Clinton.

The Illinois Central strike at Clinton has ceased at last to be a real sensation. It is practically ended by the re-employment of several of the strikers and substitution for the rest of new men. A number of the strikers made themselves obnoxious to the company by abuse and denunciation. These men are not to be employed under any circumstances, whatever may be their grievances. Superintendent Hartigan was in Clinton again Wednesday, in conference with the men in the evening. Capt. Patton, of the Central service, has been in that city several days and expressed his candid opinion that the troubles are virtually settled

Blue.

Everyone is blue these days, because of the high prices. We can make you happy with our prices on Cops and Seniors.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lohman's.

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## DEATH OF BLAINE.

The Great Statesman Passed Away at 11 O'clock To-Day.

Sketch of One of the Brightest Men in American History—His Remarkable Career.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day at his residence.

After a long illness with which the readers of the REPUBLICAN are familiar, Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine passed away. His death has of course not been unexpected, as his family and all who were near the sick man were satisfied that he could not recover from his last relapse and patiently awaited the end.



Hon. James G. Blaine

Since the days of Clay, Webster and Lincoln he has been, no doubt, the most noted and positive character in the political history of the country.

HIS BIRTHPLACE.

James G. Blaine was born January 31, 1830, in a plain but ample dwelling, in West Brownsville, Penn., not far from the scene of the campaign which ended in Braddock's defeat by the Indians.

In Brownsville proper the victor is still shown the residence of his grandfather, Colonel Blaine, a wooden building to which a brick addition has been made in later years. The mother of General Sherman's wife happens to have been born at a little distance from Colonel Blaine's home. On the hills above West Brownsville the curious inquiry may also be made the house in which Ephraim Blaine and Miss G. Leppie were married, and, finally, the half-destroyed houses which guard for precedence as the birth place of this sketch's subject. Mr. Blaine has himself disposed of this interesting contest by fixing upon a certain dwelling among these as the scene of his earliest recollections. The building is of wood, two stories in height, and removed, in accordance with the inextinguishable Pennsylvania custom, as little as possible from the road

Ephraim Blaine was careful to give all his children an excellent education, and when James had completed at home his early studies in the elementary principles, he was sent to the home of a relative at Lancaster, Ohio. This relative was Thomas Ewing, then secretary of the treasury. James G. Blaine was eleven when he went to Lancaster, and he began at once to prepare himself for college, studying with his cousin, Thomas Ewing, junior, now General Thomas Ewing, and once a member of congress. The boys studied under especially advantageous conditions, for their tutor was William Lyons, brother of Lord Lyons, and uncle of the then British minister at Washington. After two years of instruction from him, James G. Blaine at the early age of thirteen, entered Washington college

HIS MARRIAGE.

A few months after graduation in October he went to the Western Military Institute for boys at Blue Lick Springs. His fortune was not found at this institution as a pupil, but as a professor he won the general liking which had fallen naturally to him as a student, and was rather uncommonly successful, it would seem, in a calling which could not have been congenial.

It was at Blue Lick Springs that he met the admirer who became his wife, Miss Harriet Stanwood, a native of Maine, had been sent to be educated at the seminary for young ladies at Milledgeburg, Ky. This school was presided over by the wife of the principal of the Western Military Institute, and was 20 miles from Blue Lick Springs. No account remains of the wooing, but in little more than a year after his arrival in Kentucky he married Miss Stanwood, and soon afterward returned with her to Pennsylvania, where he for a time studied law. Although prepared, he did not present himself for admission to the bar, but the grounding in legal principles then gained was of essential service in all his later work. He was perhaps in need of some more immediately remunerative occupation than the study of the law, for in 1854, being then the father of a boy of two, he answered the advertisement of Mr. William Chapin, Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the blind, for a teacher. This excellent home and school for the blind still stands at the corner of Twentieth and Race streets in Philadelphia and Mr. Chapin is still its admirable principal.

AN EDITOR.

He left this institution in 1854 to take charge of the Kennebec Journal, a newspaper in Maine, his wife's native state. In 1857 he assumed editorial charge of the Portland (Me.) Advertiser. He was successful in both these enterprises and at the age of 25 he was a power in the councils of the Republican party in the state. Before he was 29 he was at the head of the executive committee of the party organization of the state, served in the legislature, and has ever since practically directed the affairs of the party in that state.

A CONGRESSMAN.

In 1860 he was elected to congress, and after serving several terms he was elected speaker in 1869, defeating M. O. Kerr of Indiana by a vote 135 to 57, and was subsequently re-elected and served as speaker until the end of the Forty-third congress March 3, 1875.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

He was a candidate for the nomination

for president in the Republican convention in 1876.

The convention came together on Wednesday, June 14. On the second day the platform was adopted, and the nominating speeches made. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll presented the name of Mr. Blaine and gave to him the name of Plumed Knight, which clung to him thereafter. Col. Ingersoll said: "Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brown forehead of every defunct of his country and malignant of its honor."

Mr. Blaine was defeated. General Rutherford B. Hayes, who died a few days ago, was made the nominee of the convention.

In 1880 he was again a candidate before that famous convention which met in Chicago, but he was again defeated, James A. Garfield receiving the nomination.

In 1884 Mr. Blaine received the nomination on the first ballot but was defeated at the polls by Grover Cleveland.

In 1892 he was again before the convention for the nomination, but was defeated by President Harrison.

IN THE CABINET.

President Garfield, in 1881, made Blaine secretary of state, in which position he took high rank as a diplomat.

President Harrison, in 1889, appointed Mr. Blaine to the same position, which he resigned on the eve of the assembling of the Republican national convention at Minneapolis. Since that time his health has rapidly failed him. After the death of President Garfield Mr. Blaine resigned his place in the cabinet and wrote his "Twenty Years in Congress," which is regarded by all political parties as a memorable and useful work.

his sorrows.

In his brief period of less than four years that he was President Harrison's Secretary of State troubles came to him and whitened his hair and enfeebled his frame. In that brief interval his eldest son, the pride of his heart, and his eldest daughter had died; his youngest son, whom he had perhaps spoiled by overindulgence, had died; his name through the divorce court and public prints. Then, more crushing than all, the sudden death of his second son, the one of whom the father was very proud. In the opinion of Mr. Blaine's physicians no man, even with the frame of a giant and the will of a Napoleon, could resist disease while living in the shadow of such a chain of sorrows as this, and the efforts of the men of science were constantly handicapped by the hand of Providence.

Mr. Blaine died a rich man, having over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property in Washington, and large interests in West Virginia coal lands and railroads. He was one of the directors in the West Virginia Coal and Iron company, in which ex-Senator Davis, Secretary Elkins, ex-Secretary Bayard and others are interested. This road tape coal and timber lands which Mr. Blaine bought years ago very cheaply and which have become valuable through the railroad connections. His wealth includes bank stocks, but the approximate value cannot be stated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. McNabb is convalescent.

Dr. J. F. Reid is in Forsyth to-day on business.

Jerome Anderson is in Chicago on business.

H. D. Peell left for St. Louis this morning.

The Illinois Dill was slightly improved yesterday.

Ralph L. Clark, of Lafayette, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. William Barnes is visiting relatives in Elkhardt.

Mrs. F. L. Hays has returned from a visit with relatives in Peru.

Henry Smith is in Lafayette, Ind., establishing a rock plaster plant.

F. G. Hopburn and wife arrived at the Hotel Long last night from Colfax, Io.

Bore, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, 508 Colfax street, January 27, a son.

Miss Grace MacMaster has returned from a visit with relatives in Peru, Ind.

Miss Lena Ruby of Macon is the guest of Mrs. Walter Huthahn at Riverside Place.

Prof. Leonard is at Bloomington to-day giving instructions to a large class in dancing.

Miss Nannie Truxas has returned from Latham where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. McCoy, general agent for the American Telegraph company, is at Sullivan to-day on business.

Dr. Frank Swearingen left to-day for his home in Kenosha, Wis., after a visit with Decatur relatives.

Rev. H. H. Hays, in charge of Grace Episcopal mission, is at Arcola on a visit. He will return to-morrow.

Mrs. Anna Haas, who has been in the city visiting G. R. Fisk and family, left to-day for her home in Peru, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, left to-day for their home in Denver, Colo.

J. A. Closs, of California, formerly in the hardware business in Decatur, will arrive in the city in May, and remain here during the summer.

O. T. Kirk is now keeping house in Decatur, having moved his family and household goods from Burr's Hotel, this city yesterday. He resides at the corner of North Union and Green streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blayvat, who have been in the city visiting J. A. Reeve and family, left to-day for their home in Cairo, Ill. Mr. Blayvat is secretary and treasurer of the Potomac Lumber company of Cairo.

Last night there was a surprise party gathering for Henry White at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. McCoy, on North Water street. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mattie Morris, Zolita Davenport, Dell Horton, Maggie Gloden, Elsie Shell, Myrtle Garver, Dessie Garver, Rose Davenport, Mattie Shell, Alice Plets, Maudie Harry Plets, Willie Blackburn, Bob Lunsford, Bert Burns, George Trimby, Manual Davenport, Henry White, Oscar Armstrong, Herbert Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Plets, Mrs. Weigand and Mrs. White.

Town Talk.

You have heard of it. Everyone has. Our sale of caps and sancoats. Prices never equaled. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

## THE REMIS LECTURE.

The Night-Hour Day and Strikes Discussed.

Prof. Remis last night delivered his fourth lecture in the University Extension course, at the Woman's Club room, to the smallest audience that has been present at any of the lectures. While all the audiences have been small, that of last night did not exceed 45 persons. His subject was: "The Night-Hour Day." These lectures have been well advertised. Every effort has been made to create an interest in the lectures, but the slim attendance shows that these efforts have failed to interest the people in the subjects, which may fairly be considered to indicate that the public is not concerned about the question of employer and employee, which in recent years has been so profitable a field for the agitator. Mr. Weiss, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, possibly covered the whole question, so far as it relates to practical political economy, when in the examination before the congressional committee he said in answer to the question whether he favored government arbitration between employer and employee when any misunderstanding arose, "The employer and employee are best calculated to settle their differences themselves, as they know most about them." This is the practical side of the labor question and is accepted as such by the masses, which probably explains the lack of interest taken in these lectures. Prof. Remis is a logical talker, and on some other subject would draw large audiences. He has two more lectures to deliver, and for the sake of those who secured the course in good faith, believing our people would like to hear the question discussed, the next lecture should be well attended.

A LEGISLATOR ARRESTED.

Hon. William Burke, of Chicago, in the Toilet in Decatur.

When the 10:10 train from Springfield arrived at the depot last night two distinguished Democratic members of the Illinois legislature got off to wait for the 12:45 train on the Wabash. Both gentlemen were well dressed and well loaded with Springfield forty-rod whisky. They were rowdy and talkative. Both got drunk at the counter and they ate heartily. When they had finished Burke said his friend would pay the bill. The friend refused to stand the expense, and the lunch counter man who believed that the racket was a put up job to get the feed for nothing, called upon Officer Koespe to take the parties in tow. Burke and his friend were marched over to the station house, and when they realized that they were to be chucked behind the bars, they contended to square the matter. Each man had to put up a cash bond for his appearance for disorderly conduct, and then both went over to the depot and each paid his own bill at the lunch counter. The arrest had the effect to sober the legislators. They kept quiet. And when the Wabash train arrived they got aboard and left for their home. Their bonds were forfeited today.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Damage Trial Against the Wabash Still in Progress.

Deputy Circuit Clerk McClellan was busy to-day making up the docket as to criminal cases to be ready for the call of that class of cases next Monday. There is quite a stack of the red enclosures, each of which contains trouble for somebody. The reporters cannot get at the records until the parties accused of offenses are placed under arrest.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

G. Kreidler vs. The Wabash Railroad Company, trespass on the case. Trial by jury pending.

John May Palmer vs. Clara Irwin and Eliza J. Irwin, attachment. Default as to both defendants, and as to Clara Irwin as to attachment. Judgment for \$100. Special execution issued as to Clara Irwin, and general and special execution as to Eliza J. Irwin.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William Holmes, burglary and grand larceny. Heims surrendered by bondsmen and bail dismissed.

Whist Party.

Hon. and Mrs. H. F. May entertained a company of friends in a charming manner last night at their pleasant home at the corner of West Macon and College streets. The occasion of the social gathering was a progressive whist contest, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hamsher.

Mrs. Loeb won the first prize for ladies' dress and manner; Mr. Loeb first prize for gentlemen; deck of cards in a silver case. The beauty prizes, a paper cutter and an olive dish, were awarded to L. R. Mills and Mrs. W. H. Starr.

Failed to Find Him.

The party who helped himself to everything in sight at the Hotel Brunswick, except a good square meal, was supposed to be at Springfield yesterday, and last evening Officer John Williamson made a trip to the capital, hoping to catch the robber. But he could not be located. It is known that he was at Springfield. The police there will be on the watch for him. Williamson returned home to-day.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON the gospel service of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Church of God, and Evangelist Baker will conduct the meeting. All men are invited to be present.

Went to the Yards.

J. P. Mullis, a switchman in the Wabash yards, was struck last night by a locomotive and injured about the knee. Dr. Hostetler attended him.

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275 pairs Extra Fine Blankets, made by the Star Mills, never known to be sold for less than \$6.00, at \$3.49.

200 pairs Mohawk Blankets in Grey and White, formerly sold \$1.25, at 79c.

Men's Fleece Lined Gloves, formerly 50c, at 29c.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, formerly \$12 and \$15, at \$6.98.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, assorted styles, formerly sold \$20 and \$25, at \$10.98.

Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, formerly sold \$25 and \$30, at \$12.98.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, formerly sold \$28 and \$35, at \$14.95.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, formerly sold \$32 to \$38, at \$16.98.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, formerly sold \$36 and \$40, at \$19.98.

Children's Coats worth \$6 at \$2.75.

" " " \$10 at \$3.98.

" " " \$12 at \$5.98.

100 pairs Lace Curtains, formerly sold at \$4.00 per pair, at \$1.75.

100 pairs Lace Curtains, formerly sold at \$5.00 per pair, at \$2.25.

1,000 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpet, formerly sold at 80c, at 69c.

Fur Hall Rugs, formerly sold at \$7.00, at \$4.49.

" " " \$6.00, at \$3.97.

" " " \$3.50 at \$2.69.

Baby Gaiter Robes, formerly sold \$5.00, at \$2.98.

21x50 Smyrna Rugs, \$1.15.

26x60 " " 1.69.

30x66 " " 2.12.

36x72 " " 2.89.

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500 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpet at 49c.

400 " Body " 69c.

100 " Cocoa Matting, slightly soiled, worth \$50, at 25c.

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